

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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Education

Università Cattolica – Milano, Italy (9/2019-7/2023)
PhD in “Istituzioni e Politiche” – Major: Prof. Paolo Colombo
PhD Dissertation: I Deputati italiani delle tre Legislature dal 2008 al 2022: un’analisi empirica dei ruoli
Supervisor: prof. Teodora Erika Uberti and Damiano Palano

LUISS School of Government – Roma, Italy (1/2019 – 3/2020)
Master’s degree in “Parlamento e Politiche Pubbliche”, summa cum laude (110/110L) (Master di secondo livello)
Dissertation: La storia di Livorno tramite i flussi elettorali
Supervisor: prof Lorenzo De Sio

Università degli Studi di Firenze – Italy (9/2016-10/2018)
Master’s degree in “Scienze della Politica (LM-62)”, summa cum laude (110/110 L)
Dissertation: “È la somma che fa il totale”: il processo decisionale della legge-rosato tra casualità, istituzioni e preferenze dei partiti
Supervisor: prof. Andrea Lippi

Università degli Studi di Firenze – Italia (9/2013-10/2016)
Bachelor’s degree in “Scienza Politiche (L-36)”, summa cum laude (110/110 L)
Dissertation: La prevenzione dell’uso di sostanze stupefacenti negli istituti scolastici: l’esperienza del “Comitato scuola sicura insieme” della prefettura di Firenze
Supervisor: prof Giusto Puccini

Current Position

Università degli Studi di Bologna – Bologna, Italia (1/2023-5/2025)
Post-doc Fellow
Project: “The politics of legislative debate in Italy”
PRIN2020 DEMOPE - Democracy under pressure
Supervisor: prof Luca Pinto

Previous Positions

- Research Assistantship for the behavioral economics experiment coordinated by Prof. Mario Agostino Maggioni "SNR project" (Nov-Dec 2022) - Catholic University of Milan.
- Research Assistantship for the research project coordinated by Dr. Michele Riccardi "Institutional Capacity and Illicit Financial Flows in Latin America and the Caribbean" (Nov-Dec 2022) - Transcrime Center, Catholic University of Milan.
- Research Assistantship for the research project coordinated by Prof. Guido Stefano Merzoni "Jumping without parachutes. Revolving door and political incentives" (Oct-Dec 2022) - Catholic University of Milan.

- Research Assistantship for the research project supported by WeWorld Onlus and coordinated by Profs. Gian Paolo Barbetta and Teodora Uberti "React - We World" (May-Jul 2021) - Catholic University of Milan.
- Research Assistantship for the behavioral economics experiment coordinated by Prof. Mario Agostino Maggioni "HuRoP - Human against robot project" (Jan-Feb 2020, Nov 2021) - Catholic University of Milan.

Fellowships and Scholarships

PhD scholarship, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (1/2020-1/2023)

Participation in National Research Groups

Member of the research programme PRIN 2020 "Demopo: Democracy under pressure" (Scientific coordinator: prof. Andrea Ceron)

Participation in National Conferences and Workshops

- Gambacciani, P. (2024, September) What explains the parliamentary term limit? Evidence from a neo-institutionalist perspective. Presented at: Congresso annuale della Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche SISP, panel "Governo, Parlamento e Rappresentanza", Trieste, Italy.
- Gambacciani, P., Giannetti, D. and Pinto L. (2023, December) Italy's turning right. A spatial analysis of party competition in the 2022 Italian national election. Presented at: A un anno dall'inizio della Legislatura governo e parlamento alla prova dei (nuovi) numeri, Trieste, Italy.
- Gambacciani, P. and Uberti, E. (2023, September) Questioning Parliamentary Question' again: could a co-signature network play a role in obtaining an answer?. Presented at: Congresso annuale della Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche SISP, panel "Governo, Parlamento e Rappresentanza", Genova, Italy.
- Gambacciani, P., Giannetti, D. and Pinto L. (2023, September) Back to the future? A spatial analysis of party competition and government formation in the 2022 Italian general elections. Presented at: Congresso annuale della Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche SISP, panel "Governo, Parlamento e Rappresentanza", Genova, Italy.
- Gambacciani, P. (2022, September) MPs roles inside the Italian Parliament. Testing Strøm's (2012) hypothesis. Presented at: Congresso annuale della Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche SISP, panel "Governo, Parlamento e Rappresentanza", Roma, Italy.
- Bromo F., Gambacciani P., Improta M. (2022, June) Esecutivizzazione del Rapporto Governo-Parlamento nello Stato di Emergenza: l'Italia in prospettiva comparata. Presented at: Giornata di studio "Parlamento e Governo alla prova della pandemia", Roma, Italy.

Participation in International Conferences and Workshops

- Bromo F., Gambacciani P., Improta M. (2024, September) Term limit in parliament and electoral disconnection: the case of the Five Star Movement. Presented at: APSA Annual Meeting, panel "Italian Politics in a Comparative Context", Philadelphia, United States.
- Gambacciani, P., Giannetti, D. and Pinto L. (2023, September) Back to the future? A spatial analysis of party competition and government formation in the 2022 Italian general elections. Presented at: ECPR General Conference, Charles University, 4 – 8 September 2023.

Other relevant academic experiences

Teaching

From A.Y. 2022/23 to A.Y. 2024/25:

Teaching support activities for the course in Political Science O-Z held by Prof. Pinto within the degree course in Political, Social and International Sciences at the University of Bologna (60 hours per year).

For A.Y. 2022/23:

Laboratory assistant for the course in Methodologies for the evaluation of policies held by Prof. Uberti within the degree course in Public Policies of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the Catholic University of Milan (12 hours).

From A.Y. 2020/2021 to A.Y. 2023/24:

For the courses of the Faculty of Political Sciences of the Catholic University of Milan, teaching assistant for the classes held by Prof. Uberti named: Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences (IRGA degree course), Institutions of Political Economy (sociology degree course) and Methodologies for the evaluation of policies (Public Policies degree course).

For A.Y. 2020/21:

Fellow and coordinator of teaching and orientation tutors for the degree course in political science at the University of Florence

From A.Y. 2017/18 to A.Y. 2020/21:

Tutor for teaching and exercises for the preparation of exams in: Statistics (Prof. Matteini), International Economics (Prof. Sabani), Political Economics (Prof. Bardazzi) and Microeconomics (Prof. Pettini)

Awards and Honors

Cesare Alfieri Alumni Association Award for "Best Graduate in Politics, Institutions and Market 2017-2018" (December 2018)

Other Postgraduate studies

- Crash Course in "Text Analysis" - National SISP Conference, Genova (September 2023)
- Summer School "Introduction to Social Network Analysis" - Manchester University (June 2022)
- Workshop "WG Conducting personal network research with Network Canvas" - Indiana University (June 2021)
- Summer School in "Social Research Methodology" and "Panel Data Statistical Methods" - University of Calabria (September 2020)

Publications

Chapter or essay

- Gambacciani P (2024) Il ritorno al bipolarismo alla prova del triangolo di Nagayama – in Palano D (ed) "Il futuro della democrazia italiana. Politica e società ai tempi del governo Meloni", Milano: Educat-Polidemos, p 59-92.
- Gambacciani P (2022) Is the Italian case exceptional or common? COVID management and the Parliament Government relationship in Italy, England, France, and Germany – in Palano D (ed) "State of Emergency: Italian democracy in times of pandemic", Milano: Educat-Polidemos, p 99-122.

Scientific article

- Gambacciani P, Giannetti D, Pedrazzani A, Pinto L (2025) Italy turns right. A spatial analysis of party competition in the 2022 Italian national election, South European Society and Politics, conditionally accepted.
- Gambacciani P, Pedrazzani A, Pinto L (2025) Waving the same flag? Government legislation and obstructionism during the COVID-19 crisis in Italy, Italian Political Science Review, early view <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2024.29>.
- Bromo F, Gambacciani P, & Improta M (2024) Term limit in parliament and electoral disconnection: the case of the Five Star Movement, Europe Political Science Review (p21), early view <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773924000304>.
- Gambacciani P (2024) Rational and ambitious legislators? Role theory, between open questions and new applicability. Parliamentary Affairs 78(1): p 182-202.
- Bromo F, Gambacciani P, & Improta M (2024) Governments and parliaments in a state of emergency: What can we learn from the COVID-19 pandemic? Journal of Legislative Studies (p 29), early view <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2024.2313310>.
- Bromo F., Gambacciani P., & Improta M. (2023) Executive Power and Accountability in Italy and the Government's Response to Covid-19. Interdisciplinary Political Studies 9(1): p 43-64.

Other publications

Revised and resubmitted:

- Gambacciani P (2024) What explains legislative term limits? Evidence from a Neo-institutionalist perspective, International Political Science Review, revised and resubmitted.

Book reviews

- Gambacciani P. (2024) Lo spazio della politica. Partiti e politiche da Berlusconi ai populistici Edited by Giannetti Daniela, Pedrazzani Andrea and Pinto Luca. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2022. 222p. €23 paper, €14.65 ebook version, Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica 54(1): p 113-14.

Il sottoscritto Paolo Gambacciani dichiara che tutto quanto riportato nel presente CV corrisponde a verità, ai sensi degli artt. 46 e 47 del D.P.R. 28 dicembre 2000, n. 445 e successive modificazioni e integrazioni.

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Paolo Gambacciani